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The molded article 10 can be produced by the same method as shown in Fig. 4 for the first embodiment. The lid 18 can be produced through almost the same steps as for the molded article 10.

Page 25, please replace the paragraph at prenumbered lines 27-29, with the following new paragraph:

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The thick-walled portion 87 in the molded article 10 of the present embodiment can project both inward and outward. If desired, the part of the thick-walled portion projecting outward can serve as, for example, a projection for fitting a cap on.

Page 26, please replace the paragraph at prenumbered lines 1-11, with the following new paragraph:

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A molded article 10 of the eighth embodiment which is shown in Fig. 23 has a thin plastic layer on its outer surface 104 and inner surface 105. Such plastic layers not only give the molded article 10 further increased strength but effectively prevent leaks of the contents. Because the outer surface 104 and the inner surface 105 of the molded article 10 are smooth, the plastic layers can be satisfactorily adhered to the outer surface 104 and the inner surface 105. While the thickness of each plastic layer is selected appropriately according to the wall thickness of the molded article 10, the kind of the contents and the like, it is usually 5 to 300 μm , particularly 10 to 200 μm , especially 20 to 100 μm . The two plastic layers may be the same or different in thickness. The materials constituting each plastic layer include various thermoplastic synthetic resins such as polyethylene and polypropylene, emulsion latices such as an acrylic emulsion, and waxes such as a hydrocarbon wax.